Oakville Personals

Oakville, May 1.- Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith Friday evening were: Misses Nellie Turnes, Thelma Webb and Edythe Martin; Mrs. Mollie Thorpe, Edgar Martin and Addie Lucado. Those calling after dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Lewis and family, Merwyn Williamson and Carlos, Marsh.

Misses Ethel, Elizabeth and Emza Gardner, Walker Cawthorn and Malcolm Jones visited friends in Roanoke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardner spent the week-end in the home of H. O. Martin.

Miss Hazel Moore spent the week end with her parents, Near River, ville.

Miss Margaret Major spent the week-end with Ethel Lee Phelps.

Mrs. T. R. Phelps is visiting in Newport News.

Mrs. R. W. Lukhardt has returned after visiting relatives in Buckingham.

Miss Vance, the state field nurse of Richmond, met with the Mothers Club at the Oakville school Monday afternoon at 3:15. She showed a comic movie, also pictures of the Blue Ribbon babies and optimal three year old children of the different counties of Virginia in which she works. The following mothers were present: Mrs. Clarke Moore, Mrs. Foster Catlett, Mrs. Lewis Moore; Mrs. Roland Smith; Mrs. William Burcher and Mrs. Richard Smith. Refreshments were served by Miss Vivian Clarke.

Nearly 200 friends and relatives attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Owen Saturday afternoon and evening.

Misses Thelma Webb, Nellie Turnes and Edythe Martin attended the district teachers meeting at Covington Saturday. They were accompanied by Misses Mary Savedge and Mary Jamerson.

Misses Thelma Webb and Edythe Martin and Marshall Hunter and Edgar Martin spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin.

Miss Vivia, Clarke spent the week end at her home at Nelson, for the celebration of her father's sixty-second birthday.

Mrs. Lorinne Martin spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Elmo Wilkerson.

Don't forget the baby popularity contest to be held at the Appomattox high school Friday, May 3rd at 7:30 P. M. All votes must be turned in by 7:20. There will be music, tap dancing and humorous readings. Every offering will be taken at the door for the benefit of the 4-H Club Council.

Chap

Chap, May 1.- So much rain and cool weather is making the gardens and crops late this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleshman visited W. H. Ferguson recently.

Mrs. W. H. Ferguson spent the afternoon recently with Mrs. S. B. Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nash spent Sunday before last with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann visited in the home of Stanley Ramsey near Red House on Saturday night recently.

Everett Ferguson had a barn raising last Thursday.

Dan Irby is sick at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Wright is spending some time with her nephew, Perlie Jones.

Mrs. Wright, Perlie Jones and daughter, Virginia spent Sunday before last with relatives near Naruna.

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Mell Jones spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Shelton Hudson.

Thornis, Fore, Mrs. Mary Ferguson and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs S. B. Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ferguson also called in this same home Tuesday.

Friends from Charlottesville have been on a short visit in the home of John Love.

Rocks

Rocks, May 1.- Farmers are busy getting their land in order to plant corn.

The home makers club met with Cassie Baldwin Monday with a very attendance.

Richard Inge is now working in Farmville.

Rhomey Wilson, of Montgomery-W Va., spent the week-end here with his family in the home of Mrs. Maude Ranson.

Mrs. Sherman Garlinghouse spent last Monday with her daughter, Mrs. P. H. McPhillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ranson of Lynchburg spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Maude Ranson.

Miss Helen Garrett was in Lynchburg Saturday afternoon.

Robert Roach and sons, Donald and Rodney spent the week-end in Roanoke with relatives.

Lewis Dickerson was sick Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Anderson, who has been sick is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fleshman spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Sherman Garlinghouse spent a week-end recently with her daughter, Mrs. C.M. Redd and son Callie Phillips at Moherrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ranson and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. B. D. Dickerson.

Mrs. C. Witt Baldwin is on the sick list.

WPA EFFORTS LAUDED

Public officials and WPA administrative staff members were told in a recent Richmond address by Mrs. Florence Kerr, assistant commissioner of the WPA, that "the costs of our constructive egorts in the works of peace are small indeed in comparison to the infinite and tragic costs of war, which we will have to bear if we fail or falter in our present efforts, as Europe, before us has faltered and failed." She continued that "it is because of this grim alternative that I ask you to join with us to your utmost in making the WPA program successful in your state ... and mine."

During her visit to Richmond Mrs. Kerr witnessed ceremonies signifying the leasing of bookmobiles to several Virginia counties as part of the state-wide WPA library project. Lending of the bookmobiles is expected to fill a need for rural library service in the state.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for May 5

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ISAIAH GIVES GOD'S INVITATION

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 55:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.—Isaiah 55:6.

Thirsty? A thousand signboards will tell you what to drink to refresh yourself. Most of the suggestions are there only to get your money, and often their proffered lift is a push downward and their refreshment is only a prelude to destruction. But they do declare that thirst is universally present. Throughout the Bible thirst is used to express the need of and longing for God. He is a spiritual being made in the likeness and image of God and intended for fellowship with Him. Never will he be fully satisfied until he comes to God and meets his hunger and thirst with that "which is good."

The invitation of Isaiah is presented under the figure of a purchase, "Come ye, buy." In carrying out that thought we suggest that there are four steps in buying and using anything.

I. Listen (v. 1).

"Ho, everyone that thirsteth." This is as Spurgeon says "the cry of a salesman at a fair." Amid the confusing sounds and disturbing sights surrounding his customer the salesman must make himself known and catch the interest of his customer. The latter must listen to the offer and the recommendation of the things for sale.

This is an unusual offer. Isaiah invites the buyer to make his purchase "without money and without price." Does that mean that the thing for sale is cheap or worthless? Far from it, for it is priceless. Salvation is free for the sinner, but it cost God the price of His only begotten Son. It is an unearned gift but the price of redemption that we may have it freely without cost.

II. Compare (vv. 2-3).

A good shopper compares values lest he make a bad bargain or buy that which he has no need for. What is the situation of the one who is invited to buy what God offers? He is a sinner who has been foolishly seeking to satisfy himself with what the world has to offer. With money he has tried to buy happiness, contentment, recognition. The bread of this world will never satisfy and the water of this world only increases one's thirst. (See John 4:13, 14.)

Compare what God has to offer, "that which is good," that which delights the soul (v. 2). Here is life (v. 3) assured by the promise of One who made an "everlasting covenant" with David, assuring him of His "sure mercies." It results in ultimate glory (v. 5).

The one who rationally makes such a comparison is quickly satisfied that the time has come to

III. Buy (vv. 6-9).

Penniless, the sinner may "buy" without money. He may call upon God, for God has already called him. He may seek God, because He like the good shepherd has been out seeking the lost sheep (Matt. 18:12).

While man can certainly not save himself, there are things which God expects the sinner to do. First, he is to "seek the Lord." Where? Right at your side, sinner, for "he is near" (v. 6). Then when the sinner meets the Lord he is at once conscious of his sin. What shall he do with it? Forsake it in both thought and deed (v. 7), and God will "abundantly pardon." Observe that man's sin by their sinful rejection of Him bring themselves to the place where they not only do not listen to God's call, but actually do not want to hear it. "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found" (v. 6).

IV. Enjoy (vv. 10, 11).

Some foolish folk buy things and put them away where neither they nor anyone else can enjoy them. Some worry so much about the price they paid or are so concerned about the preciousness of the thing purchased that they find no pleasure in using it.

Salvation is not a thing to be hidden or put on a shelf. In fact, it is not a thing at all, but a life. It is to grow, to bud, to blossom and to bear fruit. Day by day being ready to receive God's Word which comes down like the rain from the heavens, refreshing, energizing, and fructifying the life of the believer.

God's Word never returns to Him void. He prospers it to accomplish His own purpose. But pray tell me, if we never study it or even read it, how can it help our lives? We "grow in grace" only as we grow "in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ" (II Pet. 3:18). We grow in knowledge as we study God's Word. Thus we come to enjoy our Christian life.

Healing Powers

There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits and they were healed every one.—Acts 5:16.

Locust Grove

Locust Grove, May 1.- Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sb. John and children of Lynchburg spent Sunday with her father, G.W. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Carnefix spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Annie Crenefix, Willie Woodson also visited in this home.

John Megginson and two sons, of Lynchburg; and Bennie Beale spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale, Mr. and Mrs. George Booker and children spent Sunday in this same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Perc, Thompson and son, Mrs. Tom Robertson and Juanita Robertson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harvey.

Mrs. P. A. Garrette and son, David spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lawrence Latcher.

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